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CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting. The Iowa Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Advisory Committee met June 9, 2016, in the Lucas State Office Building on the State Capitol complex.

Status of Current Budget. CJIS Coordinator, Tammi Blackstone, provided a brief overview of the current status of the CJIS FY 2016 budget. In FY 2016, the CJIS is projected to have nearly \$1.4 million in expenditures and \$799,400 remaining in the budget at the end of the fiscal year. The Infrastructure Appropriations Bill (SF 2324) appropriated \$1.3 million from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) to the Department of Human Rights (DHR) for the continued development and implementation of the CJIS project for FY 2017.

CJIS Exchanges. The Advisory Committee discussed the possibility of using CJIS funding to move one or more of the following exchanges forward but decided to table the issue until further information on the State Public Defender's FY 2017 budget becomes available.

- Exchanges Between County Attorneys and the Judicial Branch: Currently, there are three exchange projects that have been partially developed by CJIS but require further development from the Judicial Branch in order to become active. Due to the status quo appropriation to the Judicial Branch, there are no funds available to continue developing the exchanges. The exchanges and the estimated cost of each are below:
 - Trial Information Exchange \$60,000
 - Motions & Proposed Orders Exchange \$82,000
 - Juvenile Delinquency Petition exchange \$112,500
- **Public Defender Exchange:** Due to the status quo appropriation to the Office of the State Public Defender, the office does not have any funds available to continue the development of its exchange.

Next Meeting. The Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet Thursday, September 8, 2016.

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